

PATENT  
01-9440



---

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re the application of:

Laura Daniele

Serial Number: 09/826,971

Examiner:

Jean D. Janvier

Filed: 8/12/2001

Art Unit: 3622

Confirmation No. 4115

**For: SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING CREDITS FOR PLAYING GAMES  
AND AWARDING AND REDEEMING COUPONS**

---

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

---

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2005**

---

Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, Applicant hereby elects as follows:

Group I, and claims 1-3 and 7-22 drawn to a system and method for obtaining a user's credits from a bartering network, for converting the bartering credits into play money or play points, for storing the play money under the user's account, for allowing the user to participate or play a game using the play money, debiting the user's account for play money wagered and lost and credit the user's account for winning points resulting from a win. Enclosed herewith is an extension request for one month and the associated fee for a small entity.

Application No. 09/826,971  
Amendment dated September 14, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of May 18, 2005

Please note that claims 4-6 and 23-26 are believed subgeneric and thus allowable  
if claim 1 is allowable

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF DAVID L. HOFFMAN



David L. Hoffman

Reg. No. 32,469

Date: September \_\_, 2005

Encls.

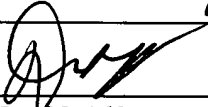
LAW OFFICES OF DAVID L. HOFFMAN  
27023 McBean Parkway, Ste. 422  
Valencia, CA 91355  
Tel: (661) 775-0300  
Fax: (661) 259-1255

Application No. 09/826,971  
Amendment dated September 14, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of May 18, 2005

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on 9/19/05  
  
David L. Hoffman, Reg. No. 32,469  
Date 9/19/05